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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte C. ALEXANDER TURNER JR.,
ERIN HILBUN,
GREGORY DONOHO,
GLENN FRIEDRICH,
ALEJANDRO ABUIN,
BRIAN ZAMBROWICZ, and
ARTHUR T. SANDS

Appeal No. 2004-1536
Application 09/863,824

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
WILLIAM F. SMITH and GRIMES, Administrative Patent Judges.

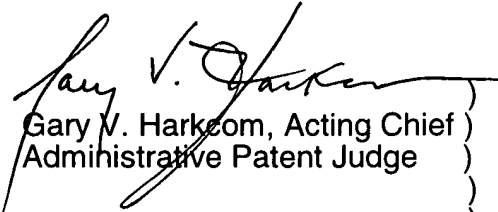


Per curiam.

An "ORDER UNDER 37 CFR § 41.50(d)" was mailed on August 25, 2004. In response, appellants filed a communication on December 14, 2004, abandoning the application "in favor of a continuing application."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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